

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ORACLE AMERICA, INC.,

No. C 10-03561 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

GOOGLE INC.,

**NOTICE REGARDING
ADMINISTRATIVE
MOTIONS TO FILE
DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL**

Defendant.

Both sides seek permission to file a substantial portion of their pretrial submissions under seal (Dkt. Nos. 507, 532, 533, 537). These motions will be addressed at the final pretrial conference. Counsel are advised, however, that unless they identify a limited amount of exceptionally sensitive information that truly deserves protection, the motions will be denied outright. The United States district court is a public institution, and the workings of litigation must be open to public view. Pretrial submissions are a part of trial. "Compelling reasons," which amount to *more* than good cause, must be shown for sealing documents used in dispositive motions and at trial. *Kamakana v. Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006).

Dated: October 16, 2011.


WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE